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**EASLEY APPOINTS PRATT TO JOHNSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley appointed **John R. Pratt** of Smithfield to the Johnston Community College Board of Trustees.

Pratt has been the general manager and vice president of operations at Novo Nordisk Pharmaceutical Industries, Inc. since 1994. From 1991-1993 he was director of quality assurance and from 1993-1994 he was vice president of quality for the company in Denmark. Prior to joining Novo Nordisk, Pratt was the director of quality assurance for Organon, Inc., Thompson Medical Co. and Applied Analytical Industries, Inc. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Montana in 1969.

The Johnston Community College Board of Trustees has thirteen members who serve four-year terms. The main duties of the board are to elect a president to the institution; employ all other personnel to the community college; purchase land that is necessary for the operation of the college; apply the standards for admission and graduation; receive and accept donations given to the community college; and provide all or part of the instructional services for the institution.

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